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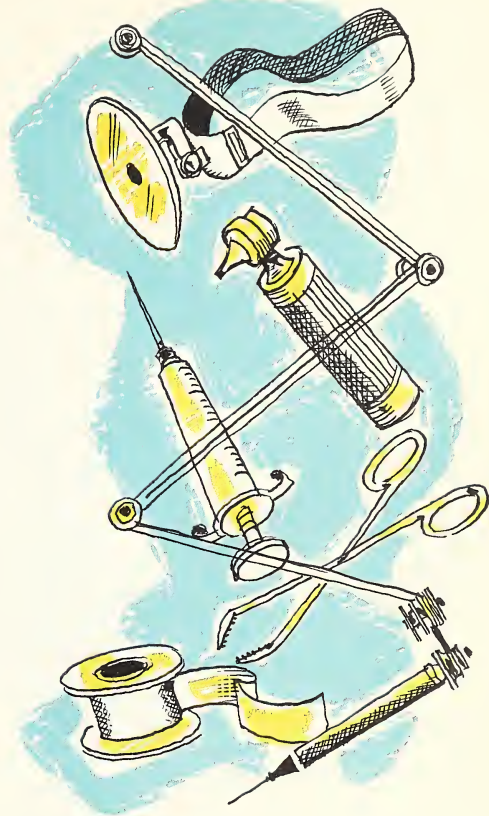
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A doctor is a man or woman who takes care of people or animals. Doctors care for people who need help. Different doctors do different kinds of work, but all doctors work together to keep us healthy.

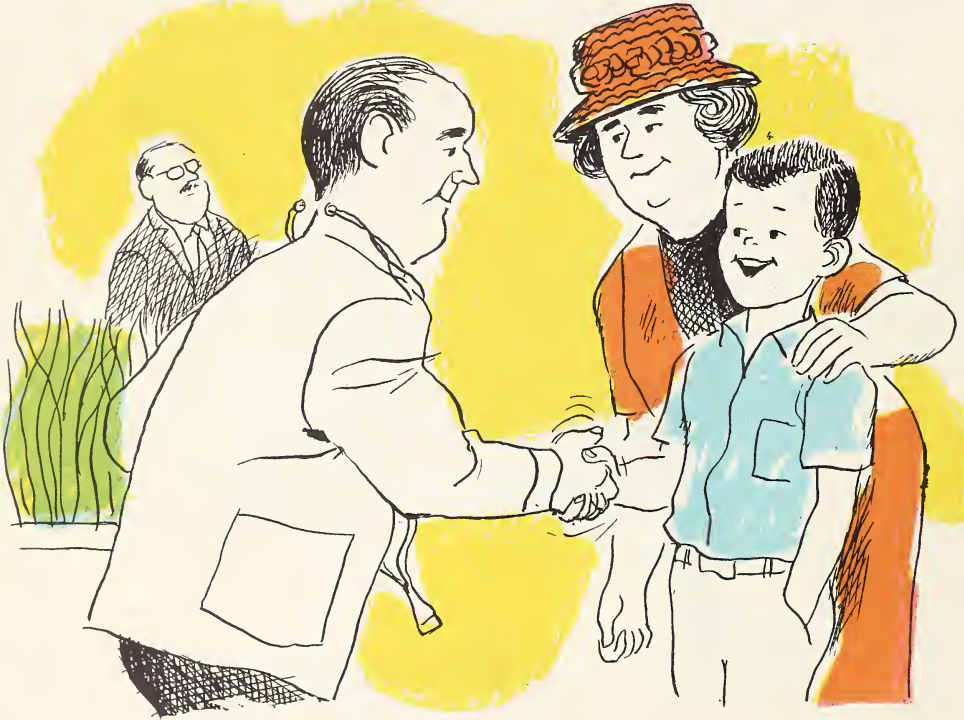




HERE ARE DOCTORS

What does a doctor do?
A doctor takes care of people.

This doctor takes care of many people.
He takes care of children.



He takes care of mothers and fathers.
He takes care of old people, too.

People go to see him
at his office.

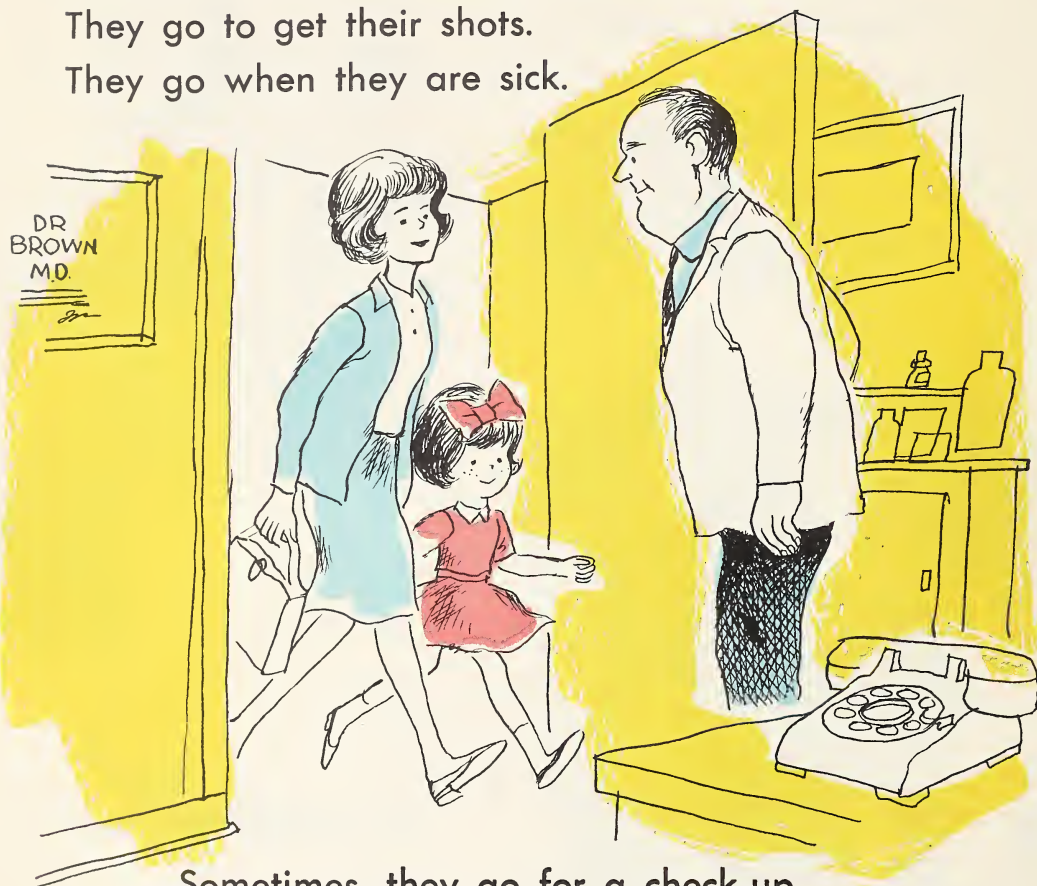
At the office, the doctor
has a white coat.

It helps him to keep clean.



Sometimes, the doctor
sees sick people
in their homes.

Children go to the doctor's office.
They go to get their shots.
They go when they are sick.



Sometimes, they go for a check-up.
A check-up helps them to keep well.

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

This little girl has come to the doctor for a check-up.



Who will help the doctor with the check-up?
The doctor's nurse will help with the check-up.
The nurse has on white, too.

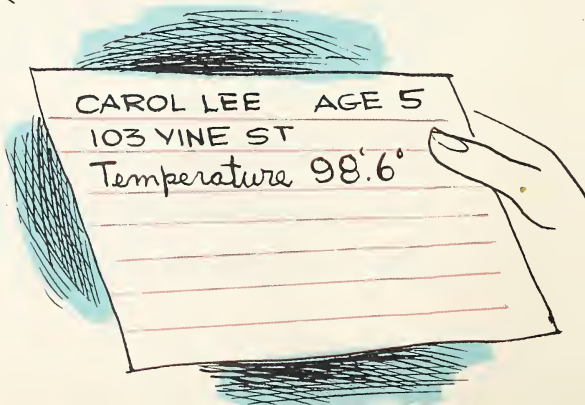
The nurse has a card.
The name of the little
girl is on the card.
The doctor will look at
the card when he comes.



The nurse checks the
little girl.

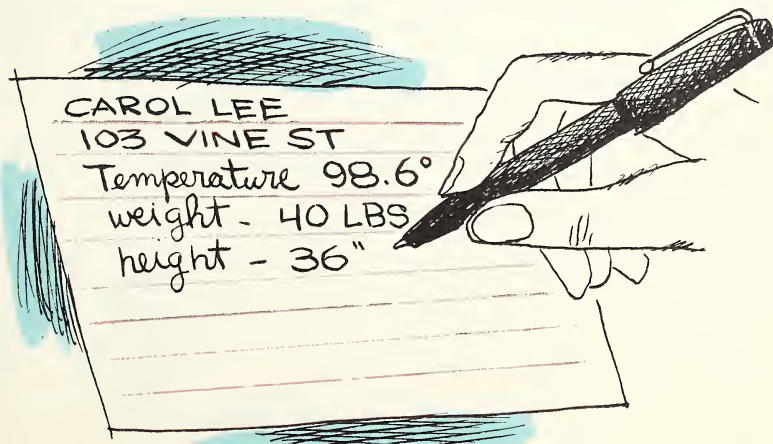


Then she checks
the card.





The nurse checks and checks.
It all goes down on the card.





Here comes the doctor.

Now he will check the little girl.

He has a little light to help him with the check-up.

It helps him to see.

He looks and looks.

Then he listens.



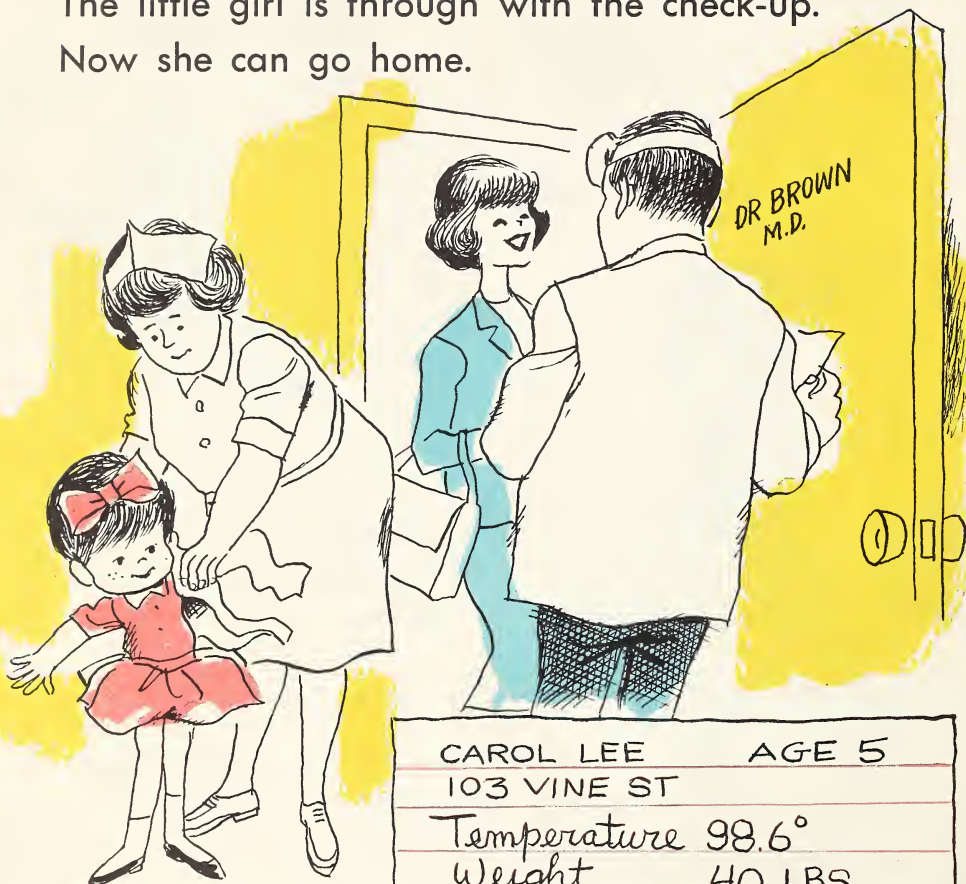
Stethoscope





Now the doctor is ready to give the girl a shot.
The nurse gives the medicine to the doctor.
Will the shot hurt the little girl?
The doctor works fast.
It does not hurt much.

The little girl is through with the check-up.
Now she can go home.



CAROL LEE	AGE 5
103 VINE ST	

Temperature	98.6°
Weight	40 LBS
height	36"
condition	GOOD
shot	4/19

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The doctor gives many check-ups.



Doctor's Light

Mother goes to this doctor
for her check-up.



Father goes here for
his check-up, too.

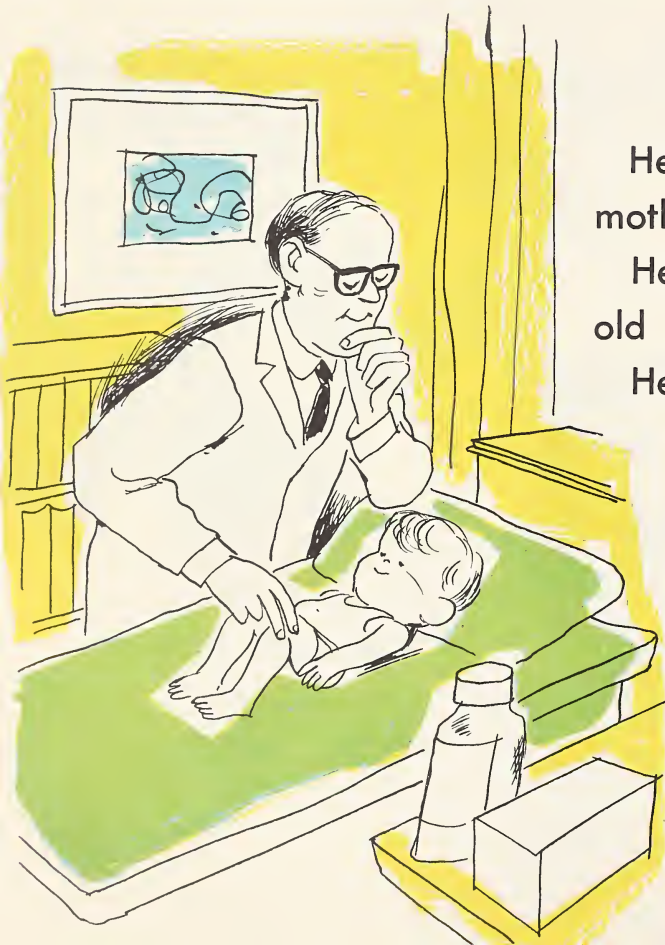
A DOCTOR FOR CHILDREN

This is a doctor who works with boys and girls.

He does not work with
mothers and fathers.

He does not work with
old people.

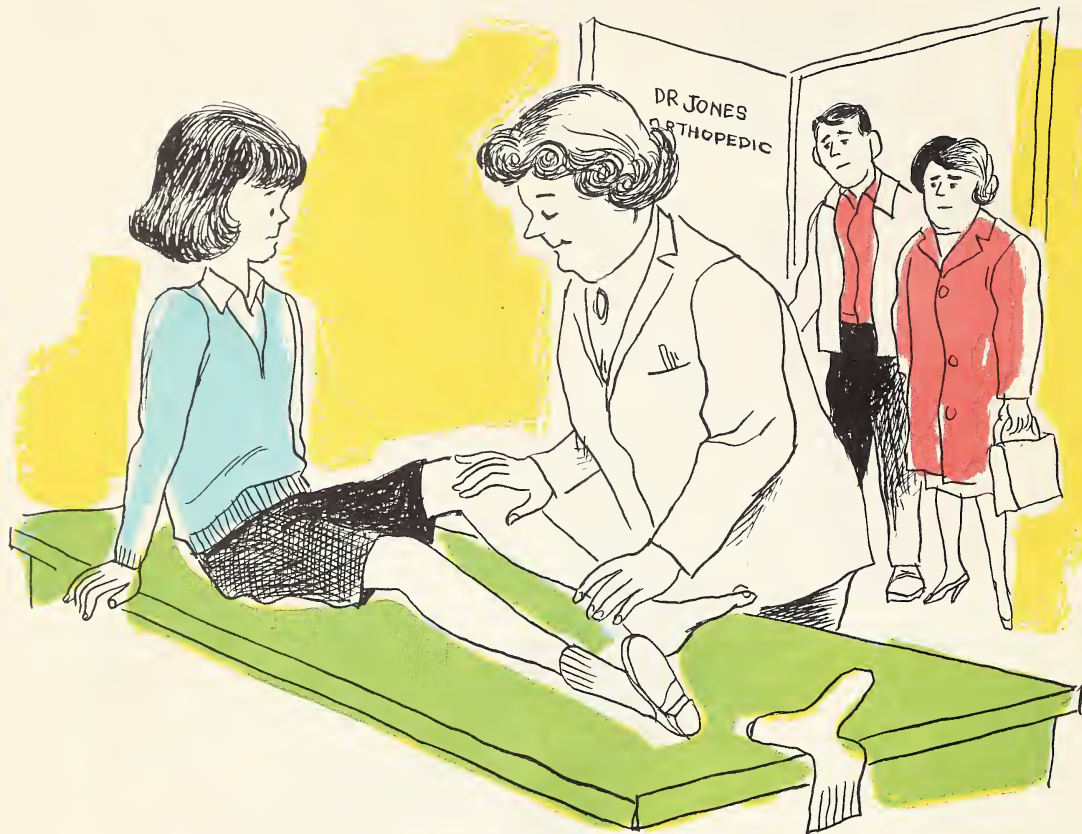
He works with children.



Pediatrician



He works with big and little children.



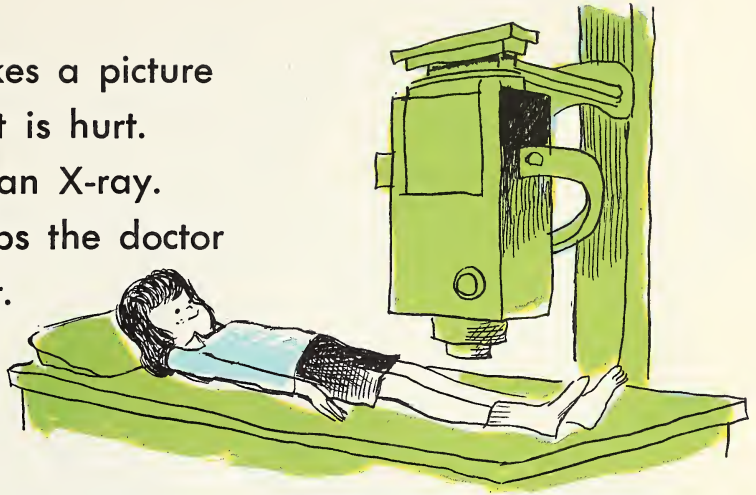
THE BONE DOCTOR

This doctor takes care of bones.
People come to her when they get hurt.

The doctor takes a picture
of the bone that is hurt.

This is called an X-ray.

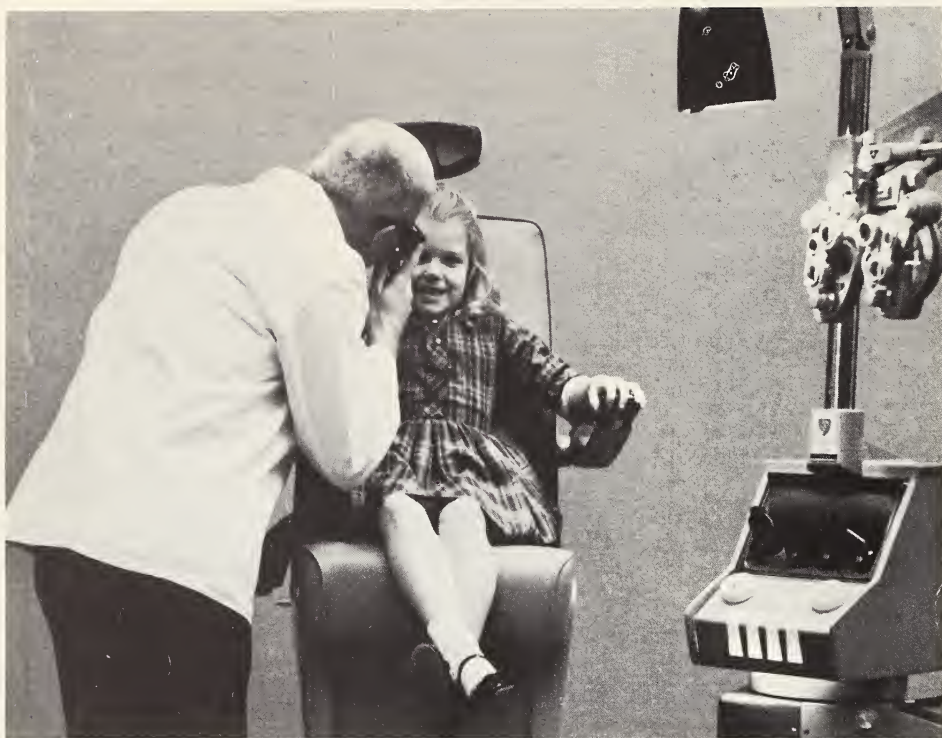
The X-ray helps the doctor
see what is hurt.



Now the doctor sees
how she can help.



She works on the bone.
The bone will get well now.



Oculist

THE EYE DOCTOR

This doctor takes care of eyes.

He is an eye doctor.

People go to him when they do not see well.

Sometimes they have to have glasses.

Sometimes they have to have medicine for their eyes.

Some children have to
have glasses all the time.



Some mothers and fathers
have to have glasses, too.



Other children have
to have glasses some
of the time.



There are many doctors.
All doctors take care of people.

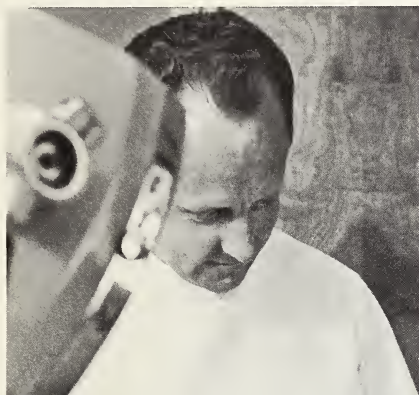


They help people who are sick.
They help keep people well.

AT THE DENTIST'S OFFICE

This doctor takes care of teeth.

He is a dentist.



People come to see the
dentist in his office.

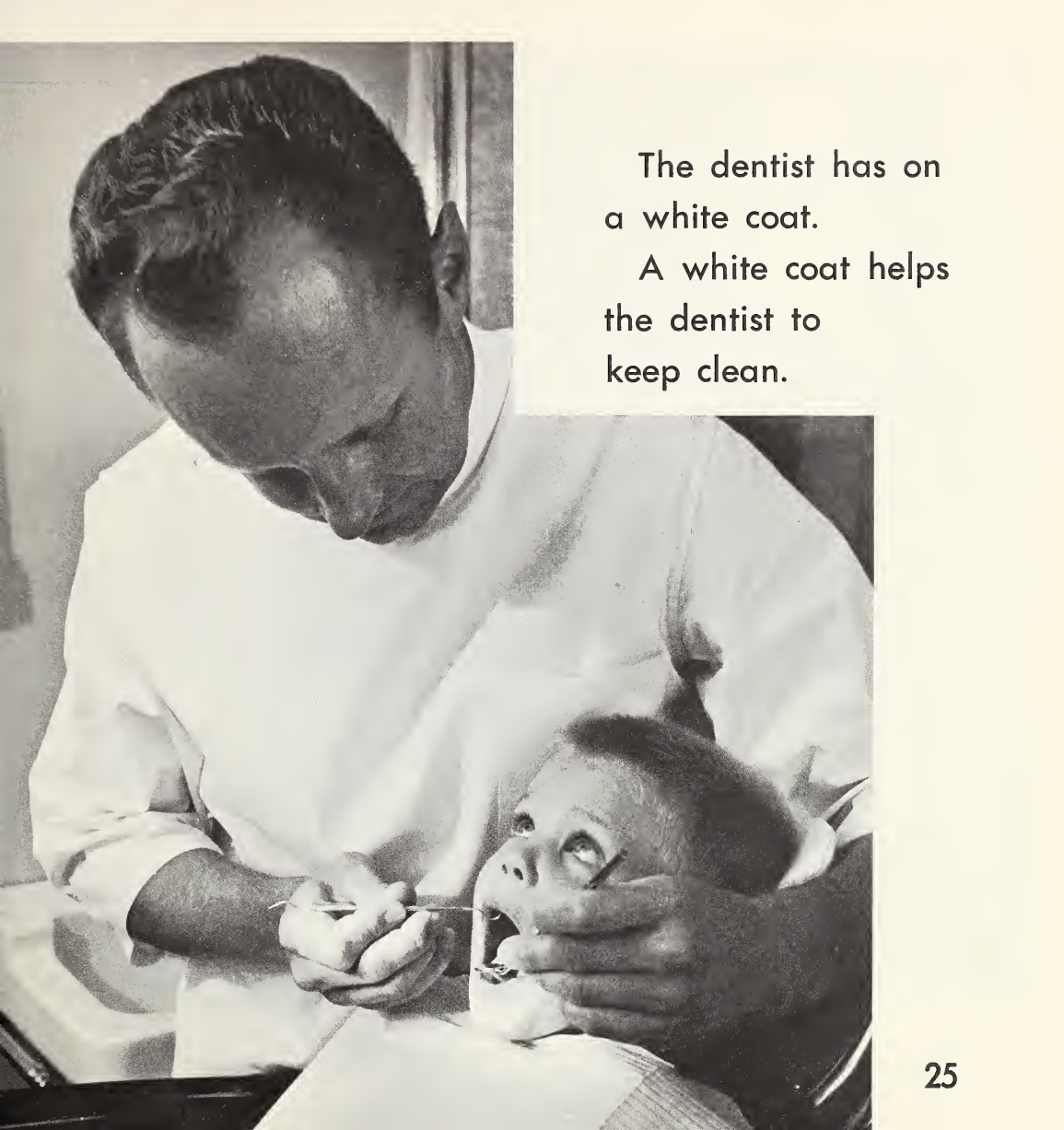


When people come to see the dentist,
they sit here.

The big chair can go up or down.

This helps the dentist to do his work.

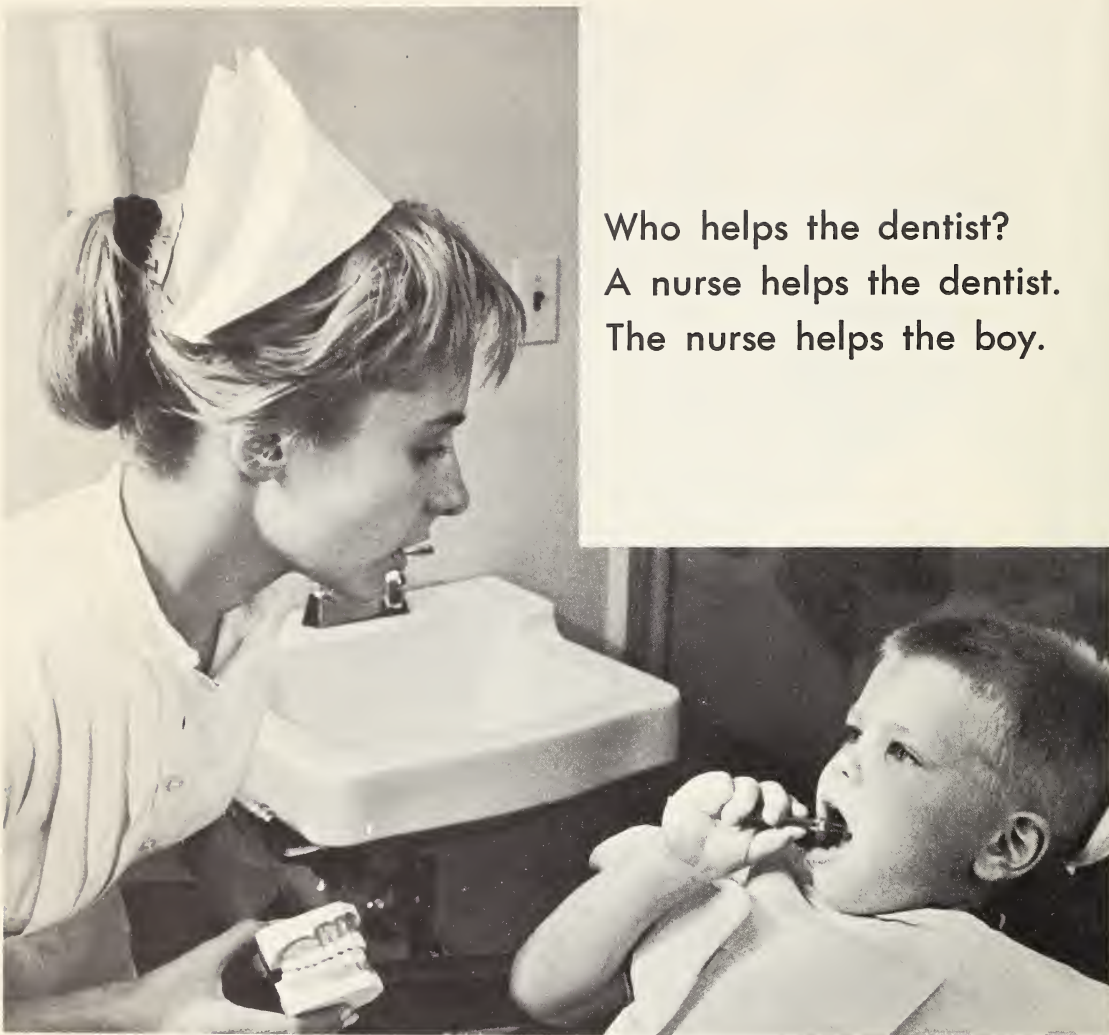




The dentist has on
a white coat.

A white coat helps
the dentist to
keep clean.

Who helps the dentist?
A nurse helps the dentist.
The nurse helps the boy.





THE DENTIST WORKS

A boy comes to the dentist and sits in the big chair.

The nurse helps the boy to keep clean.

The dentist has a big light.
It helps him to do his work.
It helps him to see.



The dentist looks and looks.
What is the dentist looking for?



He is looking for a cavity.
A cavity is a little hole in a tooth.



Cavity in tooth



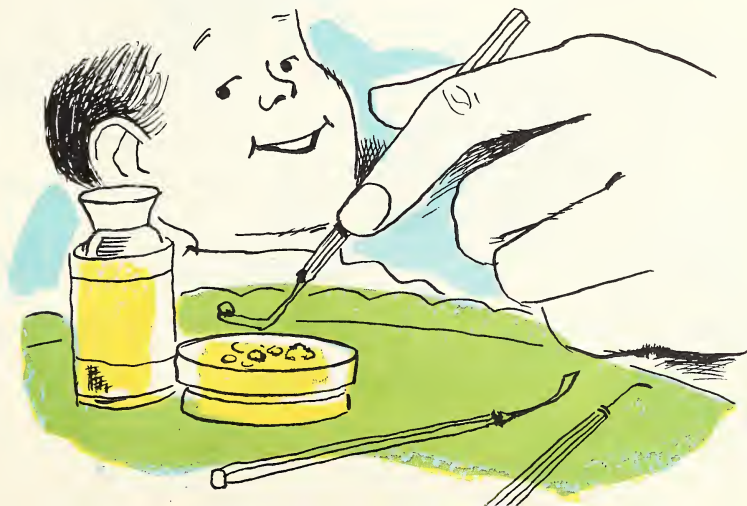
The dentist sees a cavity.
He will have to clean out the cavity.
He will have to get the cavity very clean.
Then the dentist will put in a filling.
The filling will fill the hole.

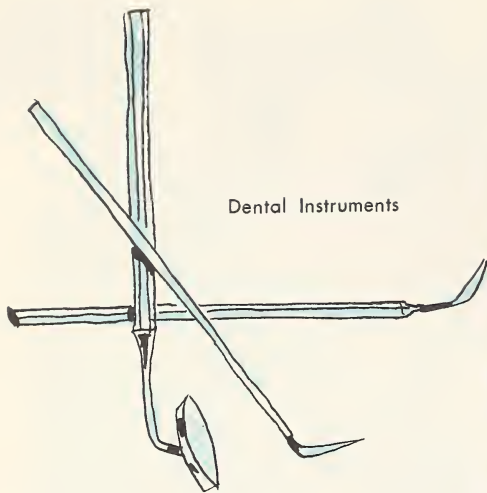
The dentist works.
B-r-r-r, b-r-r-r,
b-r-r-r.

He cleans out the
cavity well.



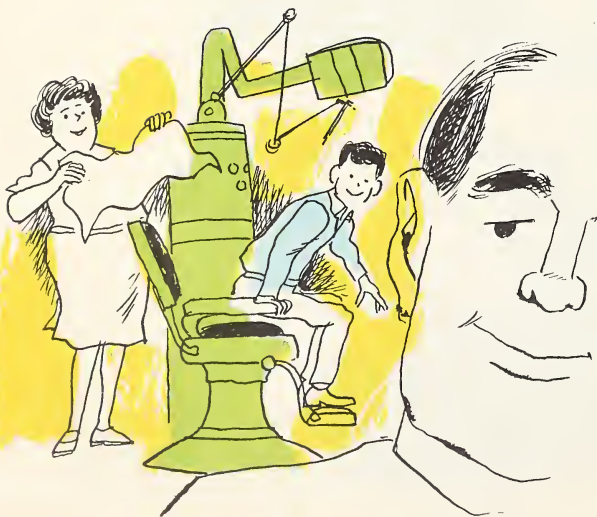
Now the dentist is ready to fill the tooth.
He puts the filling in the cavity.





Dental Instruments

The dentist is through.
Off goes the big light.



Down goes the chair.
The nurse helps
the boy.

The boy gets up from the chair.
At home he will clean his teeth with care.



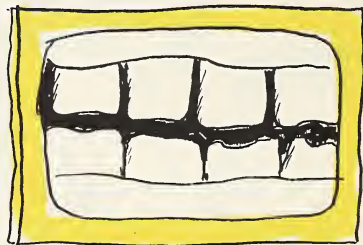
Toothbrush



This pleases the dentist.

Sometimes the dentist can not see a cavity with his eyes.

Then the dentist takes an X-ray of the tooth.

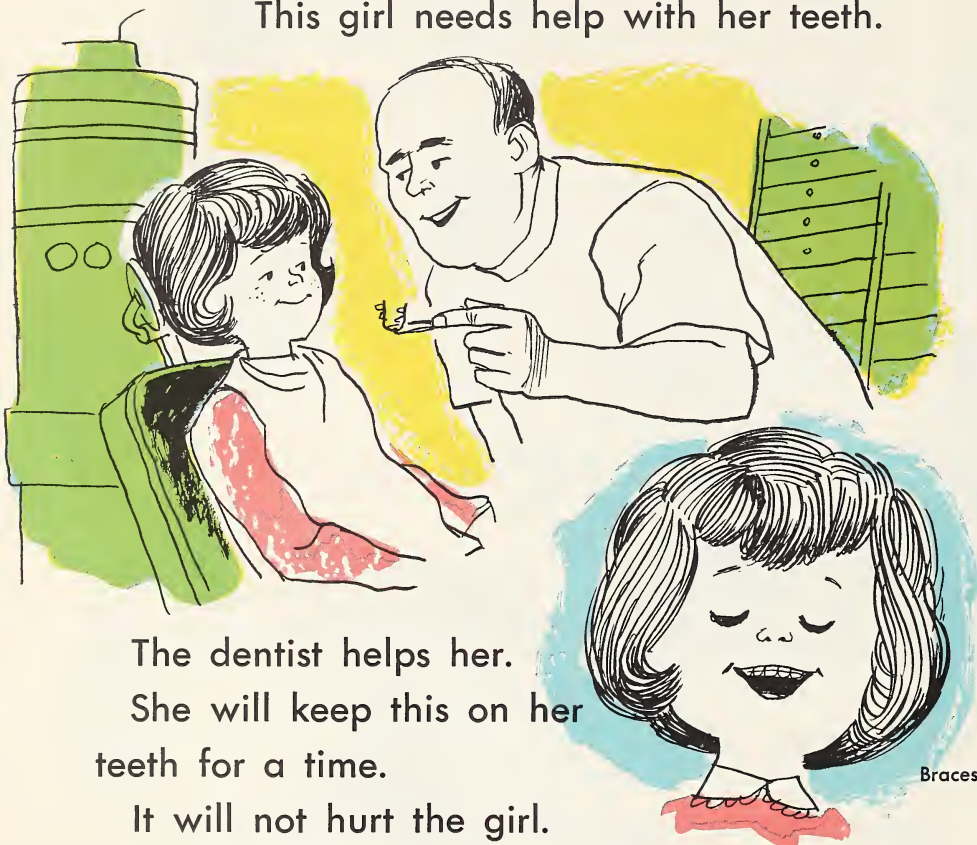


X-ray



Sometimes a tooth has a big, big cavity.
Then the dentist has to take the tooth out.

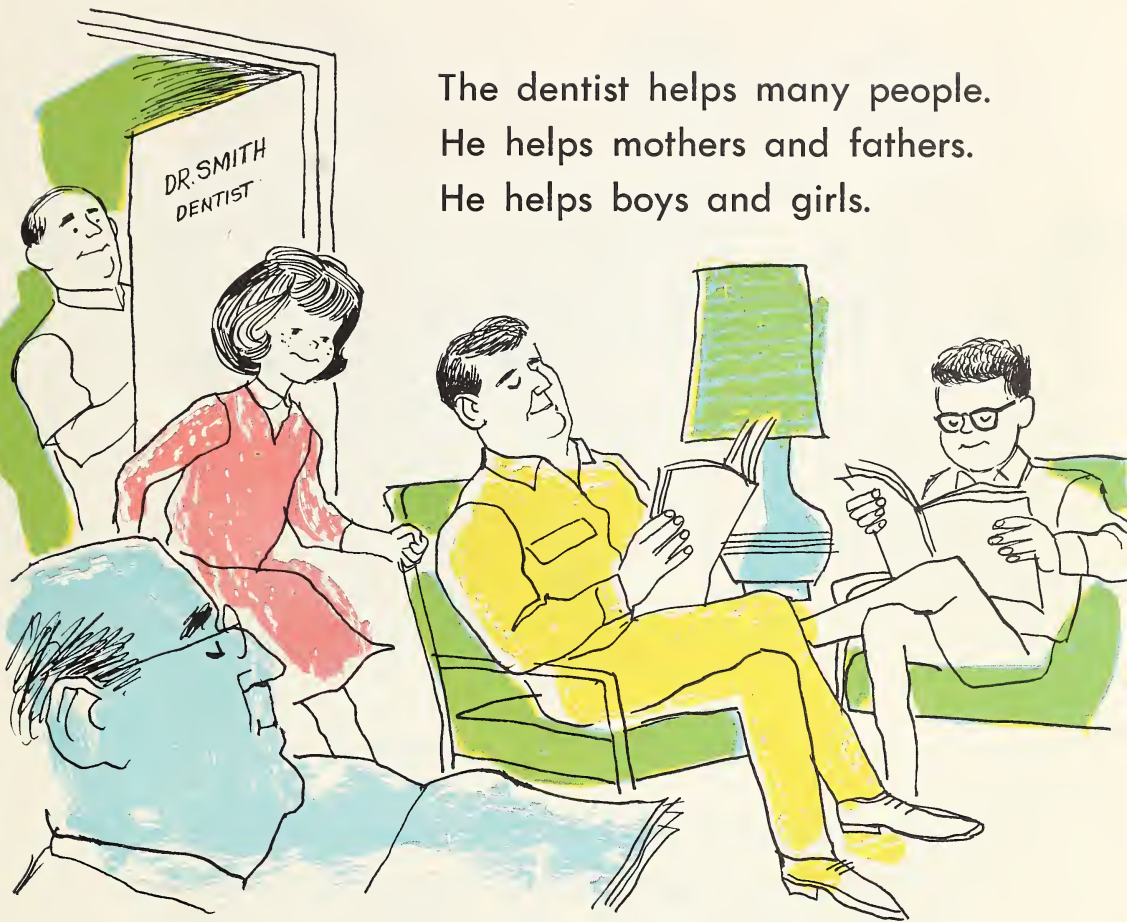
Dentists do other work on teeth, too.
This girl needs help with her teeth.



The dentist helps her.
She will keep this on her
teeth for a time.

It will not hurt the girl.

In time, her teeth will be helped.



The dentist helps many people.
He helps mothers and fathers.
He helps boys and girls.

The dentist is a doctor who takes care of teeth.



DOCTORS FOR ANIMALS

An animal doctor keeps animals well.
This animal doctor works with little animals.
People take animals that are sick or hurt
to his office.



The doctor will help all the animals.
He will keep a card on each animal.
He will look on the cards when he gives
the check-ups.

BUTCH age 2

owned by Jim Bond
922 Madison

This dog is not well.
The doctor puts the name
of the dog on the card.
He will give the dog a check-up.



The doctor looks.
His little light helps
him to see.





He checks.
The dog is sick.
The doctor will put
it all down on the card.

The doctor listens.

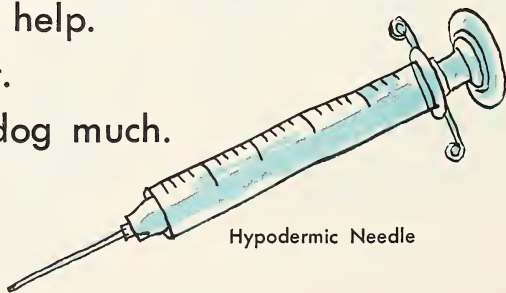


BUTCH age 2
owned by Jim Bond
922 Madison
TEMPERATURE 102°

Now the doctor is ready to give the dog medicine.
The doctor does not have a nurse to help him.



The boy will have to help.
The doctor works fast.
It does not hurt the dog much.



Hypodermic Needle

Now the doctor is through.
The dog has had his shot.
Can the dog go home now?



BUTCH age 2
owned by Jim Bond
922 Madison

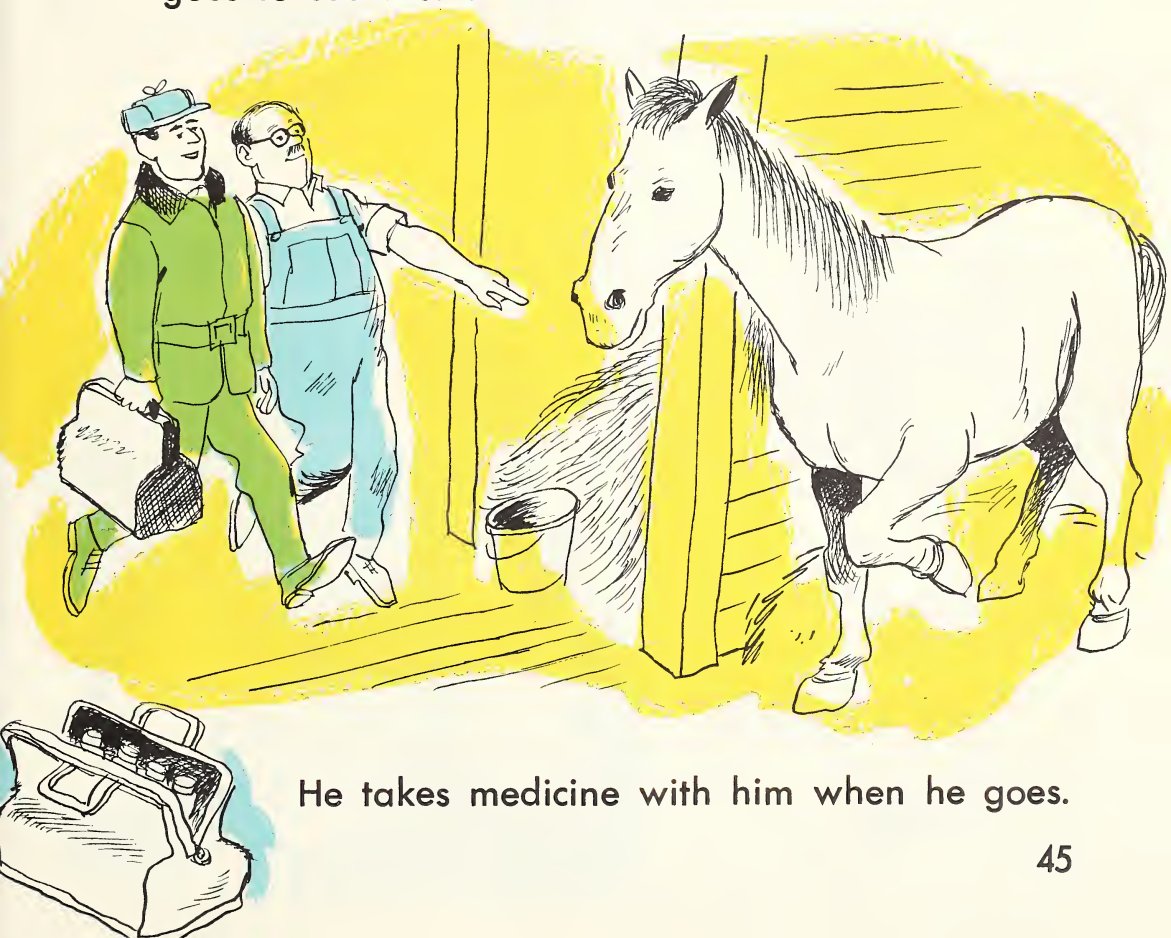
TEMPERATURE 102
SHOT 6/10
RELEASED 6/10

Sometimes the doctor will keep
a sick dog for a time.
This dog is not that sick.
He can go home now.

Here is an animal doctor, too.
He takes care of animals in his office.



He takes care of big animals, too.
When big animals are sick or hurt, the doctor
goes to see them.



He takes medicine with him when he goes.

There are many doctors.

There are doctors who
help all people,



and doctors who work with children.



There are doctors
for bones,



and doctors
for eyes.



There are doctors who
take care of teeth.



There are doctors who take care of animals.



Doctors do all they can to keep people and
animals well.

VOCABULARY

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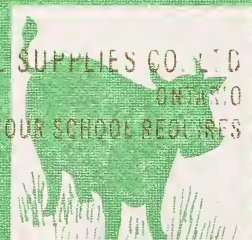
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